IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Rule 53(b) Divisional Application of: USSN: 09/522,692

H. SUGIHARA Group Art Unit: 2874 (expected)

Serial No.: Unknown Examiner: PAK, Sung H. (expected)

Filed: September 17, 2003

For. OPTICAL FIBER, OPTICAL FIBER CABLE, AND RADIATION DETECTING

SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Date: September 17, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application. Please amend this Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application as follows: